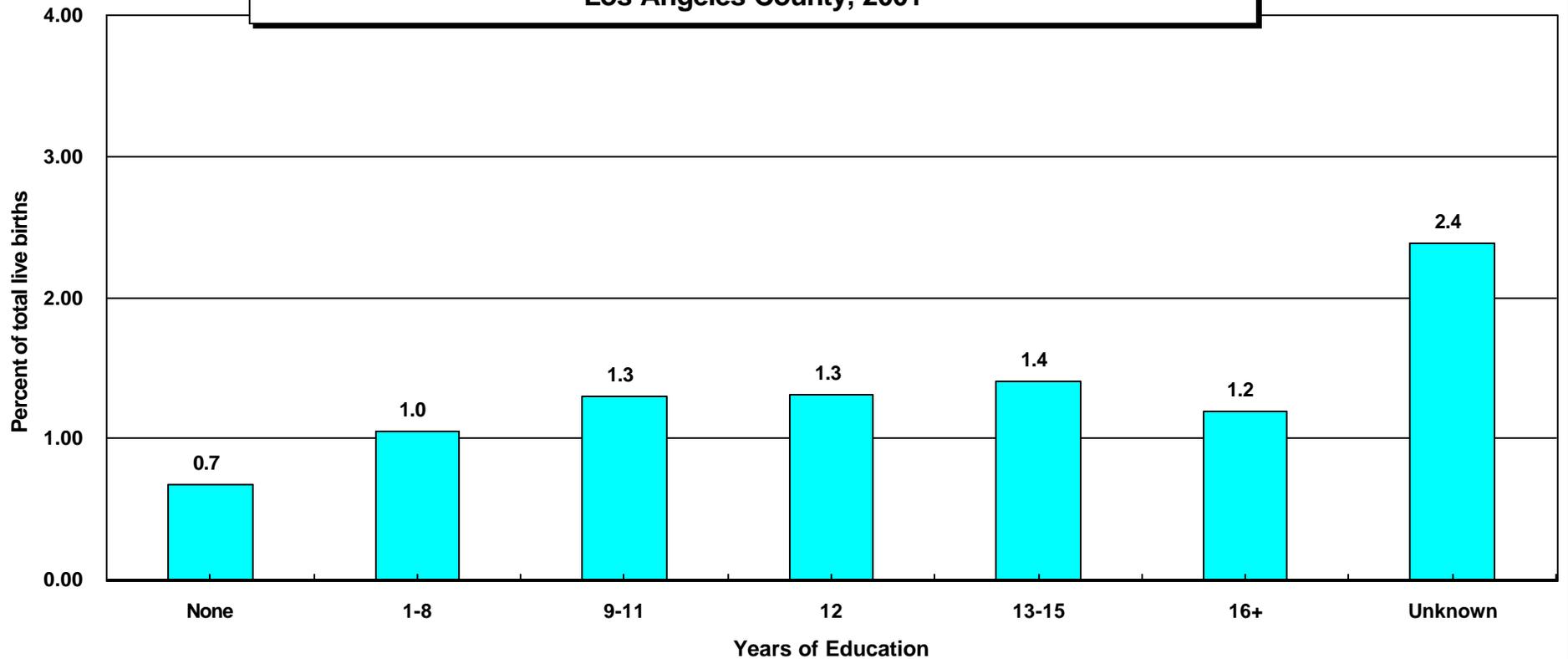


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2001**



	Years of Education													
	None		1-8		9-11		12		13-15		16+		Unknown	
Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	3	0.7	227	1.0	411	1.3	559	1.3	368	1.4	342	1.2	52	2.4
Total	448	100.0	21,733	100.0	31,755	100.0	42,569	100.0	26,261	100.0	28,570	100.0	2,187	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001